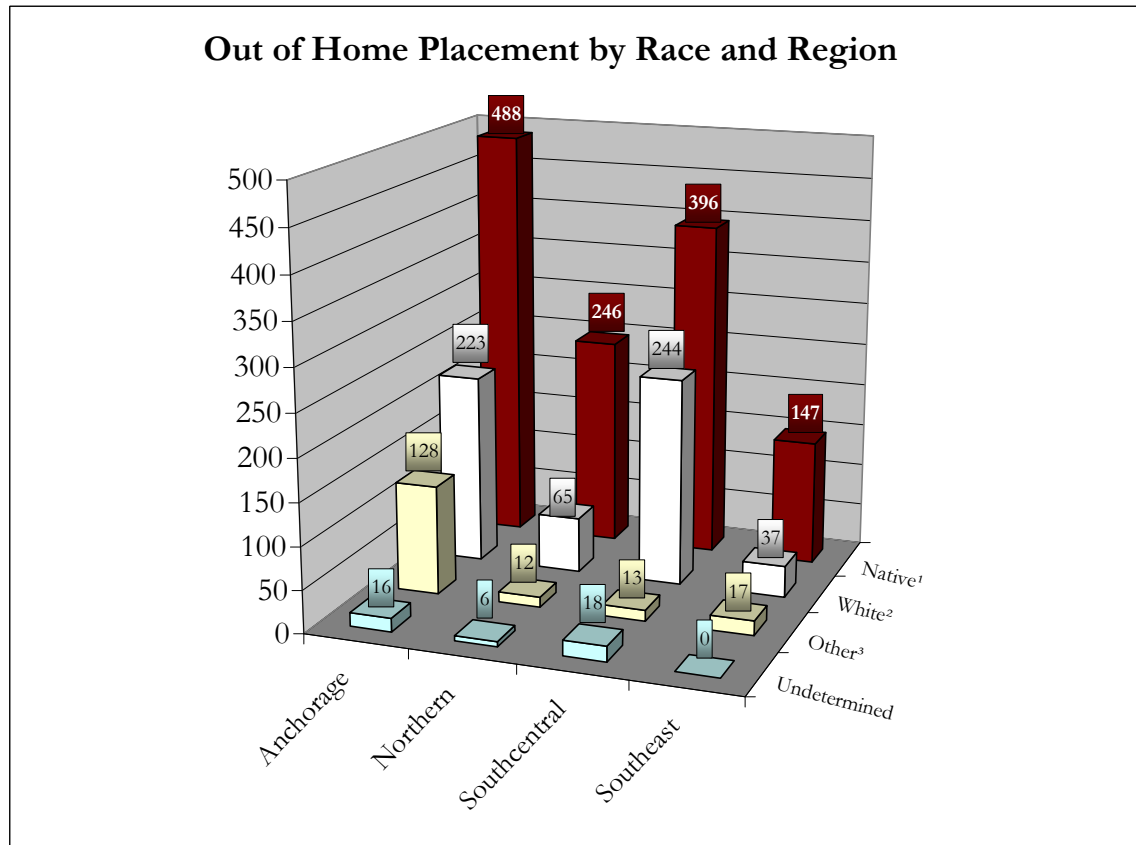


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of November, 2008, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of November, 2008.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	239	249	488	98	125	223	62	66	128	10	6	16	
Northern	109	137	246	40	25	65	6	6	12	3	3	6	
Southcentral	193	203	396	119	125	244	6	7	13	10	8	18	
Southeast	73	74	147	15	22	37	11	6	17	0	0	0	
Total													2,056

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of December 2, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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